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**CORRECTIONS TO THE  
 2005 SOUTHCENTRAL ALASKA REGULATION BOOKLET**

The following corrections should be noted for the 2005 Southcentral Alaska regulation booklet:

**Page 23**—The first bullet under “Anchor River drainage” should read “The entire Anchor River drainage is closed to all fishing January 1 – **May 20**” (not January 1 – May 28).

**Page 23**—The first bullet under “Deep Creek and Ninilchik River” should read “Both drainages are closed to all fishing January 1 — **May 27**” (not January 1 — May 28).

**Page 29**—In the yellow general seasons & limits box for the Lower Kenai River mainstem and Skilak Lake should have **an additional line** that reads “Coho salmon less than 16" open July 1 – Oct. 31.” Limits for coho under 16" are combined with other jack salmon (10 per day/10 in possession in combination).

**Page 30**—In the yellow general seasons & limits box for the Upper Kenai River & Russian River lists “Coho salmon 16" or longer” twice. The **second listing** should read “Coho salmon less than 16". ”

**Page 31**—Under “C” in the yellow “Exceptions” box for the Russian River, the open season for the Russian River from 100 yards upstream of its mouth to an ADF&G marker 600 yards downstream of the falls is June 11 – **May 1** (not June 11 – April 15)

**Page 35**—In the dark blue box on the left hand side, the annual fishing permit for fishing on military lands is now **free** (not \$5).

**Page 39**—The first paragraph under Twentymile River drainage should read “With two exceptions, the Twentymile River drainage is open year-round to fishing for all species (except king salmon). Refer to bag limit exceptions on page 36” (not page 32).

**Page 50**—In the green “General Seasons and Limits” box for Susitna River Unit 4, the bag limit for other salmon 16” or longer is 3 per day/6 in possession, and all fish may be silver (coho) salmon (instead of only 2 per day/4 in possession).

**Page 56**—In the last section of the Paxson Lake regulations, under “All flowing waters from the area 100 yards upstream from the narrows ...” the limit for lake trout is 2 per day/2 in possession, any size. There is no minimum size in this section of the Paxson Lake drainage.

**Page 57**—In the Hanagita River drainage, the catch-and-release restriction for rainbow trout only applies to the Hanagita River downstream of and including Lower Hanagita Lake, and the Tebay River downstream of its confluence with the Hanagita (not the entire drainage).

**Page 63**—Under shrimp pot escapement mechanisms, delete the last paragraph that starts “Rigid-mesh pots with hinged door escapement mechanisms ...”

For more information, contact the Southcentral Region Sport Fish Information Center at (907) 267-2218 or check the ADF&G web page at:

[www.sf.adfg.state.ak.us/statewide/regulations/scregs.cfm](http://www.sf.adfg.state.ak.us/statewide/regulations/scregs.cfm)

The Division apologizes for any inconvenience caused to sport anglers.

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